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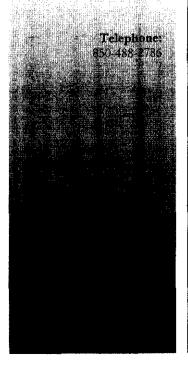
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December 22, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Alltel Corporation Petition for Limited Waiver

WT Docket No. 05-287/DA 05-2675

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As Florida Statewide 911 Coordinator, I am writing in support of Alltel's request for waiver seeking an extension of the FCC's December 31, 2005 E911 95 percent handset penetration deadline through June 30, 2007.

It is my opinion that Alltel has made reasonable attempts to inform their customer base of the advantage of Phase II service and should not be held responsible for subscribers choosing not to upgrade their existing handsets.

Sincerely,

James R. Martin Statewide 911 Coordinator

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